



Sept of
#3
PATENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS
FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON FEBRUARY 28, 2000

Jeff Malone, 2/28/2000
SIGNATURE DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter M. Bonutti
Serial No. : 09/476,156
Filed : December 30, 1999
Title : DISSEMINATION OF LITIGATION INFORMATION
Art Unit : 2771
Examiner :
Attorney Docket : BON-4687

Cleveland, OH 44114-1400
February 28, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 14, 2000, for the above-identified patent application, enclosed is the executed Declaration, a copy of the executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO Form 1533). A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing of Missing Parts is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency in the fees for this Notice to File Missing Parts of Application to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



Calvin G. Covell
Reg. No. 24,042

TAROLLI, SUNDHEIM, COVELL, TUMMINO & SZABO
1111 Leader Building
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Telephone: (216) 621-2234
Fax: (216) 621-4072

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office**Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

HES

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/4476-156	12/30/99	BONUTTI	P BON-4687

0232/0214

TAROLLI SUNDHEIM COVELL
TUMMINO & SZABO LLP
1111 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND OH 44114-1400

BON-4687

DATE MAILED:



02/14/00

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION***Filing Date Granted***

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 130.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unsigned.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

J. Wade **A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

00000001 09476156

03/08/2000 KZEND11

01 FC:205